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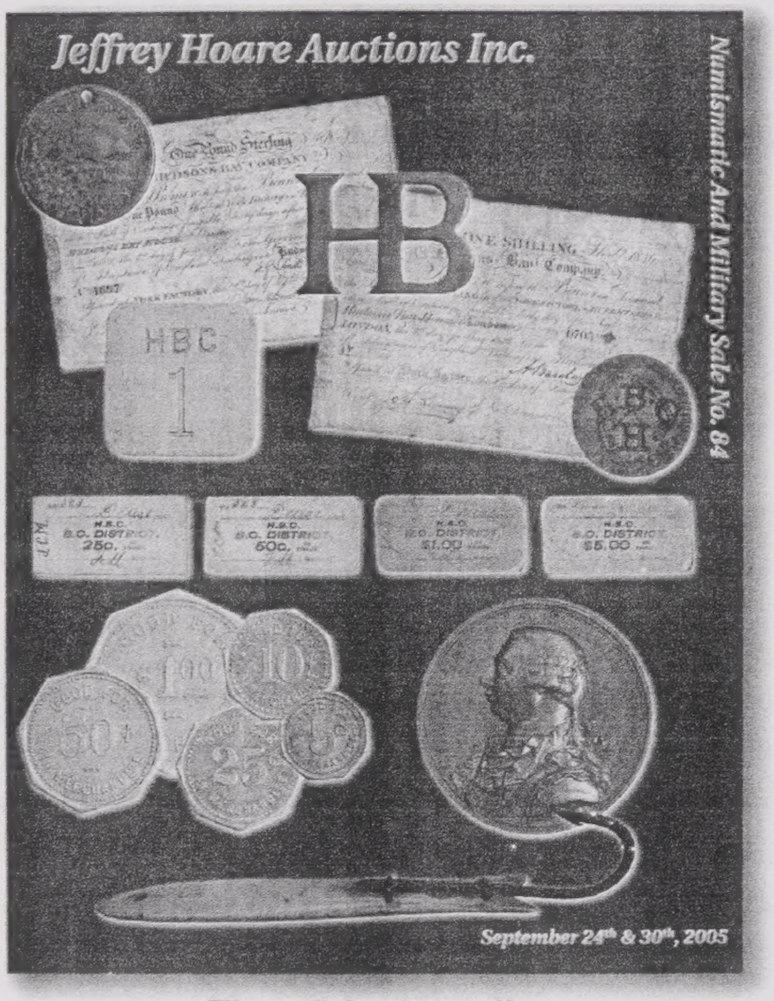

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from the editor:

Its summer once again with lots of coin shows just around the corner. Hopefully most of us will get to attend one or two and pick up some elusive item that has been missing from our collection.

Just about as difficult to find as the missing coin or token, is relevant information on the piece.

I was happy to receive a great article for this issue on a business which I have hoped for a long time that someone would write about. This is the Rice and Shrubsole Cigar and Central Bath Rooms pieces of Barrie, Ontario. Thanks to Ryan Lawson for his effort concerning these well-known tokens. Now they are not only well-known, but well understood.

Thanks also to Mel Kyle for another Lambton County, Ontario article, this one on J. George Brown and the Brown Brothers of Arkona.

A reprint of a 1912 Manitoulin Island newspaper gives us some good information on Manitoulin tokens.

I have also included something a little different for this "NC". I have depicted my collection of Upper Canada sloop tokens and given descriptions of not just the different types of tokens, but a bit of information concerning the die states and weights as well. I invite anyone to add any information to this if they have something in their collection they think would be relevant or different in any way.

Once again we have a large number of "New Finds". Thanks to several of our members for these. These previously unknown tokens coming to light really add to the enjoyment of our hobby.

On a bit of a sad note, our hobby has lost a numismatist, well-known and well loved by the numismatic community. Tom Rogers of London, Ontario passed away on the 21st of April of this year. He was past president of the Ontario Numismatic Association and very active in most of the local coin clubs in south-western Ontario. He was a real go-getter and organizer. He would get projects started, not just for the O.N.A. but for all of the clubs he was involved in and he always would see that the project would come to completion. I have heard from so many different people in many different places, "What would we do without Tom?" Well we will miss him and we can be very thankful that we had him for as long as we did. For many of us it is hard to imagine a coin meeting with Tom there to help out. Tom is survived by his wife Lois, also well known in numismatic circles, and his son Glen and daughter Gail. He is also survived by his hundreds of friends who came to say their final good byes at a Memorial Visitation held at the Brock & Visser Funeral Home in Woodstock, Ontario.

Rice's and J. Shrubsole's Cigar Store & Central Bath Rooms Barrie, Ontario

By Ryan SW Lawson
May 2012

This is the story of Bob Rice & James Shrubsole, who both in their own time owned the same turn of the century cigar store in Barrie Ontario.

Robert Lyons Rice

The story of Robert L. Rice, or Bob Rice as he was known to friends and family, starts with his parents James Rice (1807 – 1898) & Nancy Park (1819 – 1894).

James Rice & Nancy Park abt. 1890

James Rice was a farmer and he was born in Bratton Clovelly, Devonshire, England on June 10, 1807. He came to Whitby in the 1830s or early 1840s where he married Nancy Park, who was born in County Down, Ireland on April 12, 1819.

For many years they lived in Whitby on the north side of Rossland Road west of Brock Street. Their family consisted of 11 children:

Mary (1841-1921)	John (1843-1920)
Rachel (1845–1845)	Ann (1846-1932)
George (1848-1858)	Thomas (1851-1904)
Charlotte (1853-1893)	James (1856-1932)
Jane (1858-1859)	Samuel (1861-1929)
Robert Lyons (1863 –1936)	

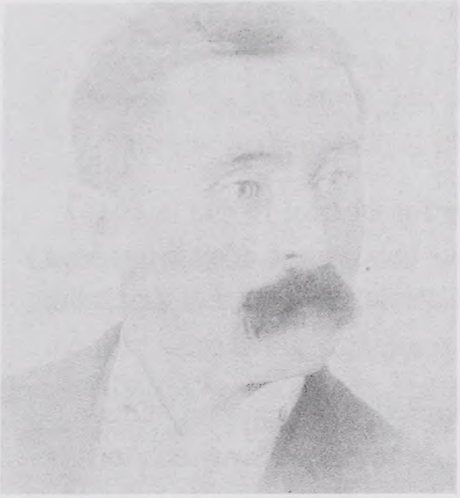
Rice Farm House, Whitby Ontario abt. 1885

James Rice died in Whitby Township on February 15, 1898 and Nancy Park died in Whitby Township on September 2, 1894. Both are buried in Union Cemetery, Oshawa.

Bob was born on November 3, 1863 in Whitby, Ontario. From the 1881 census we know that Bob Rice, 17 at the time, was still living at the family farm. Since he's not listed as attending school, it's safe to assume he was filling his days working around the farm helping out with the chores.

However by 1891 Bob was living in Barrie, Ontario. [1]

While in Barrie, we know Bob worked for a time as a clerk in the hardware store of McAllister and Storey and that he also played lacrosse and enjoyed fishing in his free time[2]. From local tax assessments, we know that Bob became the owner of his cigar store in 1896. Unfortunately he didn't leave us any ads, so little is known about his store other then it was located at 108 Dunlop Street, that he sold tobacco and tobacco implements, and that his store included pay washrooms. We also know that his ownership was short lived because by Sept 1897, the store was under new management.[3]



Robert Lyons Rice abt. 1890

For some personal reason that remains unknown, Bob moved to Vancouver BC and in 1898 was a clerk for the Vancouver Hardware Company.

By 1902, Bob was again a tobacconist and was running a cigar store. It was located at 142 Cordova St. west and his personal resident was located at 609 Hamilton Street though by 1905 he was living at 1037 Robson Street. He had this cigar store significantly longer than his Barrie store, as he's still listed as running a tobacco store in the 1906 business directory for Vancouver.

By 1908 Bob had changed careers. He became a real estate agent and was living at 1165 Burnaby Street. It was in this profession that Bob spent most of his working life as he's listed as a real estate agent as late as 1923. Around 1910 he listed as an agent working for William Matthew Holden.

William Holden was a Manager for the Federal Life Insurance (Western Canada); he worked as an independent realtor and general finance broker from 1905-12. His extensive city realty dealings led the press to write that "he made Granville Street."

From 1924 on, Bob is listed alternately as retired or the proprietor of Heather Hall, which appears to be an apartment complex that was located at 2547 Heather Street & 700 West Broadway.[4]

On Nov 27th, 1900, Bob married Isabella McArthur who was originally from Hillsberg Ontario. Isabella was the daughter of Charles McArthur and Flora Smith and was born on Nov 21st, 1872. Since the 1891 census lists Isabella as living in Barrie Ontario, it's safe to say that Bob & Isabella likely meet and started a life together prior to moving to British Columbia.

Bob and Isabella had no children of their own. However they did adopt and raise Robert Don Macarthur Rice. Robert was born on January 22, 1923 and died in August 23, 1975. He was the

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[1] 1891, Canadian Census

[2] Based on photos in the Simcoe County Archives

[3] 1897, Barrie Ontario Souvenir, by the Canadian Souvenir Publishing Company, Toronto

[4] Henderson Directories, Various Years.

son of Margaret Adeline Duke and John McArthur, a younger brother to Isabella. It was Margaret's early death in 1924 that prompted Robert to be adopted by Bob and Isabella.

From the information we have, we also know that Masonry played a prominent role in Bob's life. At the age of 26, Bob joined Corinthian Lodge No. 96 in Barrie and between January 1891 and May 1891, received his 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree. Bob never became the Master of this lodge, but did reach the position of Senior Warden.

After moving to British Columbia, Bob took a break from masonic activities. However on November 9th, 1906 he joined Western Gate Lodge No. 48 in Vancouver and served as Master for 1919-1920. He also joined Zion Lodge No. 77 on March 6th, 1914, and then helped found Kerrisdale Lodge No. 117 in December 1928. Bob presided as the first Worshipful Master of Kerrisdale Lodge with a starting membership of 68.

From 1923-1924, Bob served as the District Deputy Grand Master for District 13 and in 1934 Bob was elected a life member of the masonic order. Unfortunately the passage of time has seen the decline of the Lodge's he was so active in, with Western Gate closing in 1989 and Kerrisdale merging with Zion Lodge in 1999.[5],[6]

Robert Lyons Rice died on June 7th, 1936 at the age of 74 and is buried in the masonic section of the Mountain View Cemetery in Vancouver with his wife Isabella, who passed away on April 28th, 1942.

Interesting facts about the Rice Family:

1) John Rice, brother to Bob Rice, was a farmer at the corner of Highway 12 and Rossland Road and was one of the founders of the Ontario Ladies' College in 1874. He became the first secretary of the board of directors in 1874 and still served in that position in 1906. Mr. Rice was born at Whitby Township on March 11, 1843 and died at Whitby on February 7, 1920. He is buried in Niagara Falls, Ontario.[7]

2) Ann Rice, sister to Bob Rice, was married to Josiah Cooledge (note surname spelling) – the nephew of John Calvin Coolidge, the 30th President of the United States. History records that the Ann & Josiah spent time at President Coolidge's Vermont home.[8]

3) The patriarch of the Rice family, James Rice, must have been an interesting man. In his last will and testament, the family farm was given in trust to non-family members for his son Samuel's decedents (but not Samuel himself); he left $200 to Robert, $100 to Ann, and then left $1 each to John, Mary, Thomas, James, and Charlotte.

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[5] Records from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia
[6] http://freemasonry.bcy.ca/lodges/117/history.html
[7] Whitby Online Historic Photographs Collection
[8] Family Tree Records, Rice family decedents

James Shrubsole

James Shrubsole was the ninth child of Charles Filmer Shrubsole and Eliza Elizabeth Hills. Both Charles and Eliza were from the Maidstone district in England with Charles being born on June 26th, 1820 and Eliza being born on September 19, 1828. Their family consisted of 15 children:

Susan Ann (1846 – 1927)
Emma Eliza (1849 – 1928)
Henry Thomas (1852 – 1940)
Charles William (1855 -1871)
James (1858 – 1943)
Elizabeth Marie (1863 – 1885)
John Frederick (1866 – 1935)
Robert Arthur (1871 – 1951)
Jane Marie (1848 – 1927)
Sarah Harriett (1850 – 1851)
Mary Ann (1853 – 1871)
Harriett Sophia (1857 – 1920)
Edward (1861 – 1915)
Jesse (1865 – 1941)
George Peter (1868 – 1922)

Charles and Eliza immigrated to North America in 1846 and settled in Buffalo, New York with their first three children. By 1855 they had five children and Charles' brothers, Thomas and Stedman, were living with them. Thomas was the first of the Shrubsoles to emigrate, having arrived in 1834. Charles and Eliza Elizabeth stayed in Buffalo for eleven years, where Charles mastered the art of brick and tile making.

In March 1857 the family moved to Ingersoll, Ontario where Charles worked in a local brickyard. They stayed for two years and it was during this time that James was born. James Ingersoll (1801–1883) then asked them to move to the village of Lakeside, Ontario and set up a brickyard. They travelled from Ingersoll to Medina in one day with their household goods on two wagons. The party consisted of Charles and Eliza Elizabeth and their eight children, and Charles' two brothers, Thomas and Stedman. On reaching Lakeside they settled in a log dwelling and began to set up kilns for the brickyard. The first kiln of brick was used for a 50 foot chimney erected in the summer of 1859.

In 1861 Charles and Eliza Elizabeth were living in a one storey log house with their eight children. Next door in a frame house, lived brother Thomas and parents Filmer and Susan(nah) who had emigrated to the US in 1852 at the ages of 62 and 61 before moving to Lakeside. The brickyard was under the name of Thomas Shrubsole and Brother and in 1861 they produced 200,000 bricks.

To make the bricks, wet clay was packed into rough wooden boxes and set out to dry before being fired in the homemade kiln. Shrubsole bricks were used for several buildings in St. Mary's including the Windsor Hotel as well as to build the Duke of York Hotel at the corner of York and King Streets in Toronto.[9]

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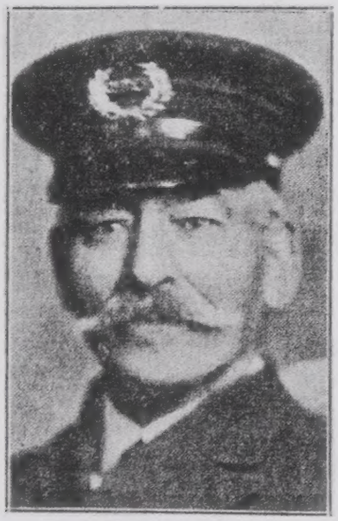
[9] http://homepage.ntlworld.com/kevin.young7/n_18c.html

Sometime before 1871, the brickyard was given up and Charles moved to a 100 acre farm (W1/2 Lot 31, Concession XIII, East Nissouri Township) and settled down to farm. Their fifteenth child, known to be the only one born on the farm, was born on May 2nd 1871. They rented the farm at first, until they could save the money to buy it. On 15th June, 1881 Charles bought the farm for $6,000 from Robert and Cornelia Armstrong.

The 1871 census shows Charles and Eliza Elizabeth installed on the farm with 11 children still living at home. By 1881, the census shows 8 children still living at home, though by this date James has left the farm. Charles and Eliza would have been 61 and 53 by then, but their workload must have eased somewhat as the children were becoming adults.

History records that the Shrubsole's were a large, happy family surrounded by children and grandchildren. The entire family was very musical. Both Jane and Henry sang in the church choir. Henry and James both played the violin. They had many evening sing songs. Descendants say that, on summer evenings, you could step outside and hear singing and music coming from all the farms in the area where the Shrubsoles lived. [10]

Charles died on the farm in Lakeside on 3rd February, 1906, aged 86, and is buried in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Lakeside. Eliza lived on, surrounded and cared for by her children and grandchildren. She lived to be 93, and died in Lakeside on 4th December, 1921. She is buried beside Charles in Christ Church Anglican Cemetery, Lakeside.



James Shrubsole abt. 1934

James Shrubsole was born on December 17th, 1858 in Ingersoll, Ontario. During the early part of his life he worked on the farm with the rest of the Shrubsole family and was still living there as late as 1879. [11] What James first did when he left the farm is unknown, though he was known to be a music teacher at one point and this was perhaps his first profession. In the mid-1880s he was living in Aurora, Ontario. By 1891, James was living with his brother Edward in Crown Hill just north of Barrie where they were in business as millers.

On December 5, 1895, James married Laura Elphinstone Drury in Simcoe County at Crown Hill. She was the daughter of Thomas Drury and Mary Eliza Luck. At the time, James was 35 and Laura was 26. They had at least three children:

Egerton Wilfred	- Born June 1st, 1896,	Died March 27th, 1981
James Edward Percy	- Born December 3rd, 1900	Died Nov 27th, 1931
Mary Wilhelmina	- Born Jan 1901	

[10] http://homepage.ntlworld.com/kevin.young7/n_18c.html

[11] http://homepages.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~maryc/oxford79.htm

By 1897 James must have felt the need to change professions as the following ad was placed in the Sept 2nd issue for the Northern Advance, notifying all that he was taking over Bob Rice's cigar store:

SHRUBSOE'S CIGAR STORE.

(SUCCESSOR TO ROBT. RICE.)

All lines of High-grade Cigars and Tobaccos, imported and domestic ; Excellent Pipes ; Hot and Cold Baths always ready. A trial solicited.

35-37-p J. SHRUBSOE, near Queen's Hotel

This appears to be the only ad James ever placed in the local newspapers. In the same year a special publication was issued to promote tourism in Barrie and which provides the following insightful information:

J. Shrubsole's Cigar Store.

"Mr. J Shrubsole's Cigar Store and Bath Rooms, situated at 108 Dunlop St., between the Barrie and Queen's hotels, is one of the requirements every progressive town needs, but few have. Besides handling a most complete line of cigars (imported and domestic) tobaccos, cigarettes and smoker' sundries, Mr. Shrubsole has added bath rooms, where invigorating baths may be had at any time. Although he has only been in his present place a few weeks, having bought out Mr. R. L. Rice, in that time he has built up a splendid trade."

From the photo included with the tourism article, we can see James (furthest on the left) with his store. Note the window front which still states "Rice's Cigar Store"

We gain additional insightful information on James' store from the 1908 Barrie Gazette, Special Holiday Souvenir Number, as follows:

> *"There is no more popular store in Barrie than that of Mr. James Shrubsole, tobacconist, located at 108 Dunlop Street. The store is centrally situated. It is attractively appointed, and the goods are displayed so that it is easy to make a choice if the maybe purchaser is undecided. The stock carried includes every popular brand of tobacco, cigars and pipes. In connection with the store a barber shop is conducted. The furnishings are comfortable and modern. To the rear of the barber shop are the bathrooms. Mr. Shrubsole is not only a capable business man, but sportsman as well."*

Tax assessments show that James had his Dunlop store until at least 1908 but after this date he does not show up at 108 Dunlop Street in the records. However the 1911 census indicates that he is still a tobacco merchant working on his own account, so perhaps he moved his store to a new location or changed his business in some other fashion. It is likely that the business existed until at least 1914, because it was the following year that James took on the significant public role of Acting Fire Chief.

James joined the Barrie Fire Department in December 1899 and was acting chief from 1915-1919 during the absence of Lieutenant Colonel J. B. McPee who was at the front during the Great War. The latter resigned as chief upon his return from overseas and James was appointed Chief by the Town Council and held that office until 1934.[12]

In 1920, James was instrumental in convincing Barrie city council to purchase the first motorized fire truck for the town of Barrie. The truck was from the Bickle Fire Engine Company of Woodstock Ontario and was purchase at a price of $5,500. [13] The commercial chassis selected was a 1920 Chevrolet Model "T" (not to be confused with the Ford Model T) one ton truck having a four cylinder, thirty-seven horsepower engine. Fourteen years later, James would also be instrumental in convincing Barrie city council to purchase the second first motorized fire truck for the town of Barrie, a Reo fire truck weighing 6950 pounds and costing $4000.[14]

In 1924, during his term as Chief, James was instrumental in organizing the Simcoe County Firemen's Association. It comprised of the Fire departments of Penetanguishene, Midland, Coldwater, Orillia, and Barrie. He was elected first president of the Association in the same year.[15]

Besides being a violist, miller, tobacconist, and fire fighter, James was also a prominent Mason. At the age of 27, James joined Robertson Lodge No. 292 in Aurora and between January 1887 and March 1887, received his 1st, 2nd, and 3rd degree. In 1898 he affiliated with Corinthian Lodge No. 96 in Barrie and was installed as Master in December 1904. [16]

James Shrubsole 1905

As a member of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada, James joined Signet Chapter No. 34 in Barrie on October 10, 1899. He was First Principal in 1905, 1923-24, and again in 1927. At Grand Chapter in 1928, he was elected Grand Superintendent of Georgian District.

James was also a member of Mount Calvary Preceptory No. 12 in Barrie, receiving his Knights Templar order on November 17, 1905 and Knight of Malta on December 19, 1905. He was presiding Preceptor in 1910. In 1923, he was elected Grand Master's Banner Bearer of the Great Priory, Knights Templar of Canada. [17]

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[12] Obituary for James Shrubsole, Barrie Examiner, March 4th, 1943
[13] "Council Minutes" City Hall Archives (Barrie, Ontario: March 11, 1920)
[14] "Council To Purchase Fire Truck", Northern Advance, February 8th, 1934, pg1
[15] Obituary for James Shrubsole, Barrie Examiner, March 4th, 1943
[16] Records from the Ontario Grand Lodge
[17] Obituary for James Shrubsole, Barrie Examiner, March 4th, 1943

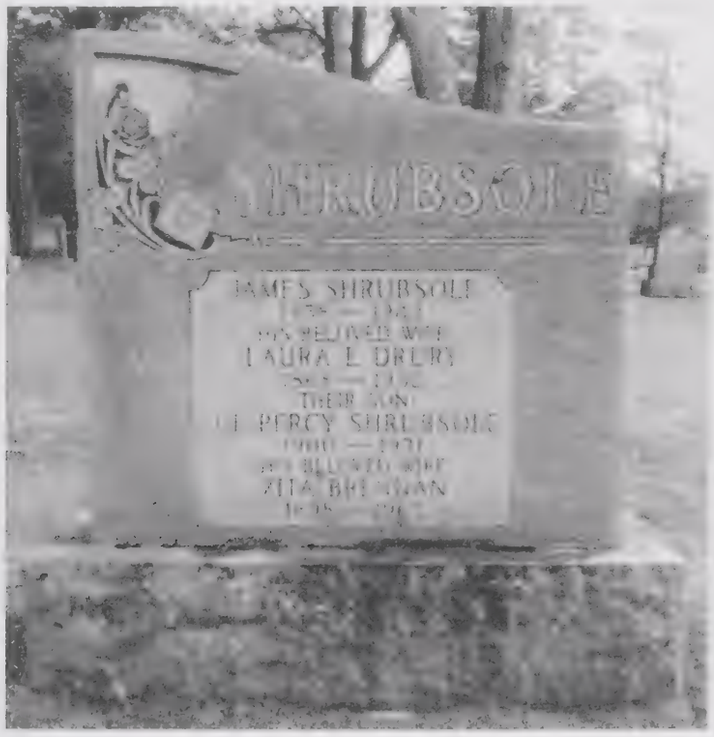
James died on Thursday February 25th, 1943 at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Barrie at the age of 84 following a paralytic stroke. He had been an invalid since 1936 due to a fall on ice, where he had fractured a hip. He is buried in Barrie Union Cemetery with his wife Laura and their son James E. Percy.

Interesting Facts about the Shrubsole family:

1) In May of 1871 and at the age of 43, James' mother had her fifteenth and last child. Yet tragedy struck and in September of that same year, her 18 year old daughter and a 16 year old son died of scarlet fever. [18]

2) There is a small connection between the Shrubsole family and the 1812 heroine Laura Secord. James' father was hired by James Ingersoll who was a half-sibling of Laura Ingersoll. Laura married James Secord and went on to play an important role in the war of 1812.[19]

3) James' brother Edward came to a tragic end. On December 30th, 1915, Edward was working alone at his mill in Cookstown when his clothing caught on the mill shafting. He was pulled into the machinery and whirled to his death.[20]



[18] http://homepage.ntlworld.com/kevin.young7/n_18c.html
[19] Ingersoll Newspaper, Page 69, Bicentennial Edition
[20] Obituary of Edward Shrubsole

The Tokens

There is one token listed for Bob Rice's store (Bowman 68-A-A, McColl 787). It is brass, round, 25mm in diameter and has the following description:

Obverse: Rice's Cigar Store / R.L.R. / Bath Rooms
Reverse: Central Bath Rooms / Good For / 1 / Bath / Barrie

There are four tokens listed for James Shrubsole's store. They are the same token struck in four different metals. They are round, 24mm in diameter, and struck in brass (Bowman 68-B-A), copper (Bowman 68-B-Ax), aluminum (Bowman 68-B-Ay), and white metal (Bowman 68-B-Az). They have the following description:

Obverse: J. Shrubsole's / J.S. / Cigar Store
Reverse: Central Bath Rooms / Good For / 1 / Bath / Barrie.

Brass Aluminum

Copper White Metal

Notes on the tokens

- All the tokens listed can be considered scares. About five years ago a small run of Rice tokens were sold on eBay, so it's safe to assume a small hoard was found.
- Although Rice's & Shrubsole's tokens appear similar, it's clear they were stuck using different reverse dies. The fonts and symbols are different, plus there is a period after Barrie on one and not the other.
- All the Rice tokens I have seen appear to be in uncirculated condition. This is perhaps not surprising since he owned the store for less than two years and may not have had time to circulate them long. However the Shrubsole tokens also appear only in uncirculated condition with no well-worn Brass or Aluminum versions known, and he had his store for significantly longer. Because of this, speculation exists that Shrubsole's tokens might have been struck for collectors only and that he himself may never have known of their existence.
- In the Shrubsole set, it's the white metal version that seems to be the hardest to find.
- In the Shrubsole set, we can tell that the Brass and Aluminum versions were struck first, because a die crack appears on the copper & white metal versions between the "I" & "E" in Barrie.
- When I first started researching these tokens, one of my goals was to prove which token was listed by McColl. In McColl's 1903 sales list, he lists number 787 as "Brass, Central Bath Rooms, Rare, Barrie". When I learned that the store transferred hands six years before McColl's list, I though perhaps we would never know, since both the brass Rice & Shrubsole could have been in existence and available to McColl. However I believe enough information has come to light to firmly place Rice's token as McColl 787.

From the information provided, we know that Bob Rice had his store approximately 19 months (~Jan 1896 to Sept 1897). In all likelihood he had the tokens for even a shorter time span, if one assumes he didn't have them on opening day. He then sold the store and moved to the West Coast, certainly removing any undestroyed tokens in his possession far from Ontario collectors such as McColl. This would certainly make it "Rare" in McColl's eyes back in 1903. Additionally, it would be surprising for McColl to list only the brass Shrubsole token and not the others ones in off struck metals. Following this logic, and recognizing that McColl lists none of the Shrubsole tokens, it would supports the notion that the Shrubsole tokens were struck for collectors only and was likely done so sometime after 1903.

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-Bob Graham for the scans of the Shrubsole tokens.

J. Geo. Brown and Brown Bros. General Merchants Arkona, Ont.

By M.H. Kyle

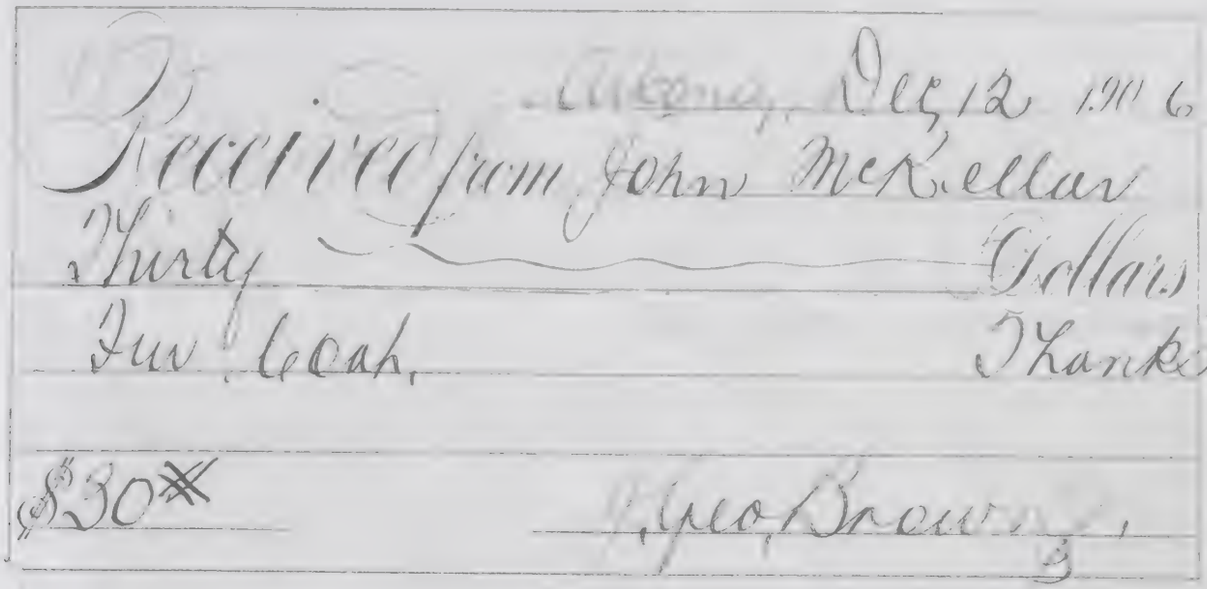
J. Geo. Brown (1849-1918) (listed in the registry as John G. Brown) purchased the General Store of Sarah and Alex McDonald on the 12 Oct. 1897 at a cost of $1000.00, In 1909 he turned the business over to his two sons Albert W. and John C., a third son Fred A.joining the business after WWI, although in diminished health a result of the war he was an integral part of the operation until his death in 1930.ownership of the business was signed over to Albert by his mother Eliza at a cost of $1.00 on the 17th May 1935.The stock was sold to W. G. Field in 1951, Albert and John stayed on to coach being loath to leave the old business. Albert sold the buildings to T& T Algra on the16th of June1954 they sold to Wilfred Fuller on the 5th of May 1955.

J. Geo. Brown born in Ireland came to Canada as a youth, he met and married Eliza Shillington, they settled in St Mary's Ont. he was employed by A. Beattie General Merchants, later he was sent to Thedford, Ont. to manage their store in that location, When the General Store of Alex McDonald located on the northwest corner of King and North streets became available he purchased the store and they moved to Arkona.(this store was directly across the street from the Fuller Bros. location.)

Photo courtesy of the Arkona Historical Society

This early photo of the Alex Mc Donald later the J. Geo. Brown store on the left with horse and wagon was taken prior to two large fires (1876 & 1884) that destroyed most of the business district and all their records.

The first two building were the only survivors. The second building was later purchased, torn down and a new structure built for Brown Seed. (North Street looking north.)


Arkona, Dec 12 1906
Received from John McKellar
Thirty Dollars
For Coal, Thanks
$30.00 J. Geo. Brown

Received from John McKellar $30.00 Dec 2nd 1906 signed by J. Geo. Brown.

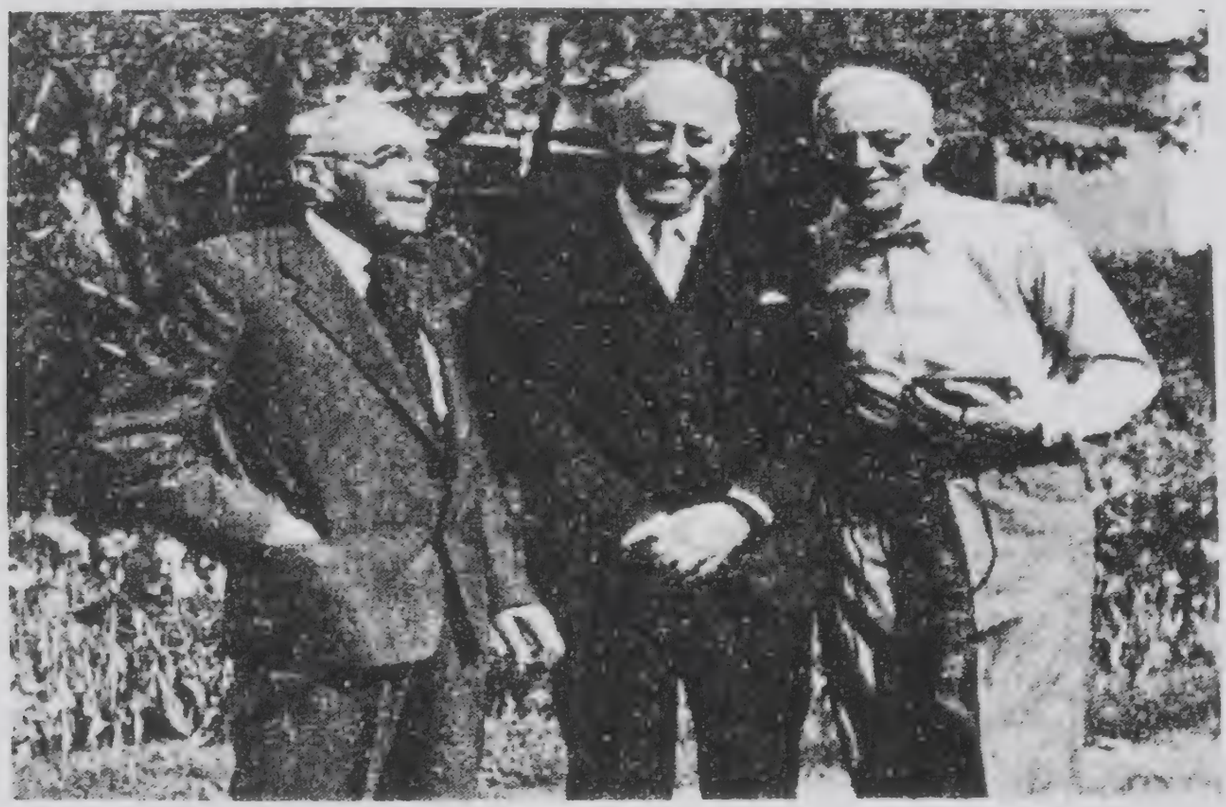
The tokens issued by **J. Geo. Brown** would have been issued between 1897 and 1909, since the business was transferred to his sons the Due Bills probably continued in service for some time in conjunction with those of **Brown Bros.**

J. Geo. Brown / General / Merchant / Arkona, Ont.

+ Good For + / 50 / In Merchandise	A-R-30
Good For / 25 / In Merchandise	A-R-28
Good For / 10 / In Merchandise	A-R-25
Good For / 5 / In Merchandise	A-R-19
Good For / 1 / In Merchandise	A-R-17

Brown Bros. In 1908 with the business well founded the entire business was transferred to sons Albert and John. (after WWI their brother Fred joined the company) The boots, hardware, groceries and seeds were in the care of Albert, the dry goods, clerical and monetary records were handled by John.

Albert was interest in seeds, he packaged garden seeds in 5¢ packets, grass, clover and grain seeds became part of the business, his nephew Fred became interested in seeds, so much so that with coaching from his uncle "Ab" by 1941 he was able to set up his own business which has grown into a very large complex south of Arkona.



*From the Left **Albert, George** and **John Brown***
Albert and John were the merchants, George was the banker in the family.

Brown Bros. / Arkona, / Ont.

Good For / $1oo / In Trade				A-R-34
★Good for★ / 50¢ / In Trade				A-R-32
★★★Good For★★★ / 25¢ / In Trade				A-R-29
★Good For★ / 10¢ / In Trade				A-R-25
Good For / 10¢ / In Trade	~	LARGE LETTERS	~	A-R-25
Good For / 5¢ / In Trade				A-R-21

Brown Bros. / Arkona / Ont.

+Good For + / 5¢ / In Trade	~	LARGE LETTERS	~	A-R-21

I think it safe to say the due bills of Brown Bros. were produced by the Thistle Rubber Type Co. of Sombra, Ont. they display the bow tie variety known to have been used by Thistle.
The Rev. of the 25¢ is the same as used on the 25¢ Taylor Drury Pedlar & Co. Limited. White Horse Yukon Territory a known product of Thistle.

THE RECORDER, GORE BAY, 1912

The Ocean House

MR. R. J. PORTER.

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The proprietor of the Ocean House, Gore Bay, Mr. R. J. Porter, stands among the leaders in hotel-keeping in Ontario. His twenty-five years' experience in the business has taught him that an up-to-date hotel and thoughtful attention and courtesy to guests are requisites in good hotel-keeping.

Mr. Porter came to the Manitoulin in 1877 and in 1880 opened up a shoemaker's shop in Little Current, afterwards taking charge of the old Royal Hotel in the same town which he managed successfully for several years. Fourteen years ago he came to Gore Bay and purchased the Ocean House which he has converted into a first-class hotel. Few men are better and more favourably known throughout Ontario by the travelling public than the genial proprietor of the Ocean House.

Mr. Porter has always taken a keen interest in athletics and sports. It was largely through his efforts that the driving parks at Little Current and Gore Bay were started and his interest in base-ball and hockey is shown in the annual contributions he makes to these sports. He is an enthusiastic lover of curling and was one of the instigators of the building of the Gore Bay Curling Rink. He was on the Gore Bay Rink which did some good curling at the Winnipeg Bonspiel this year.

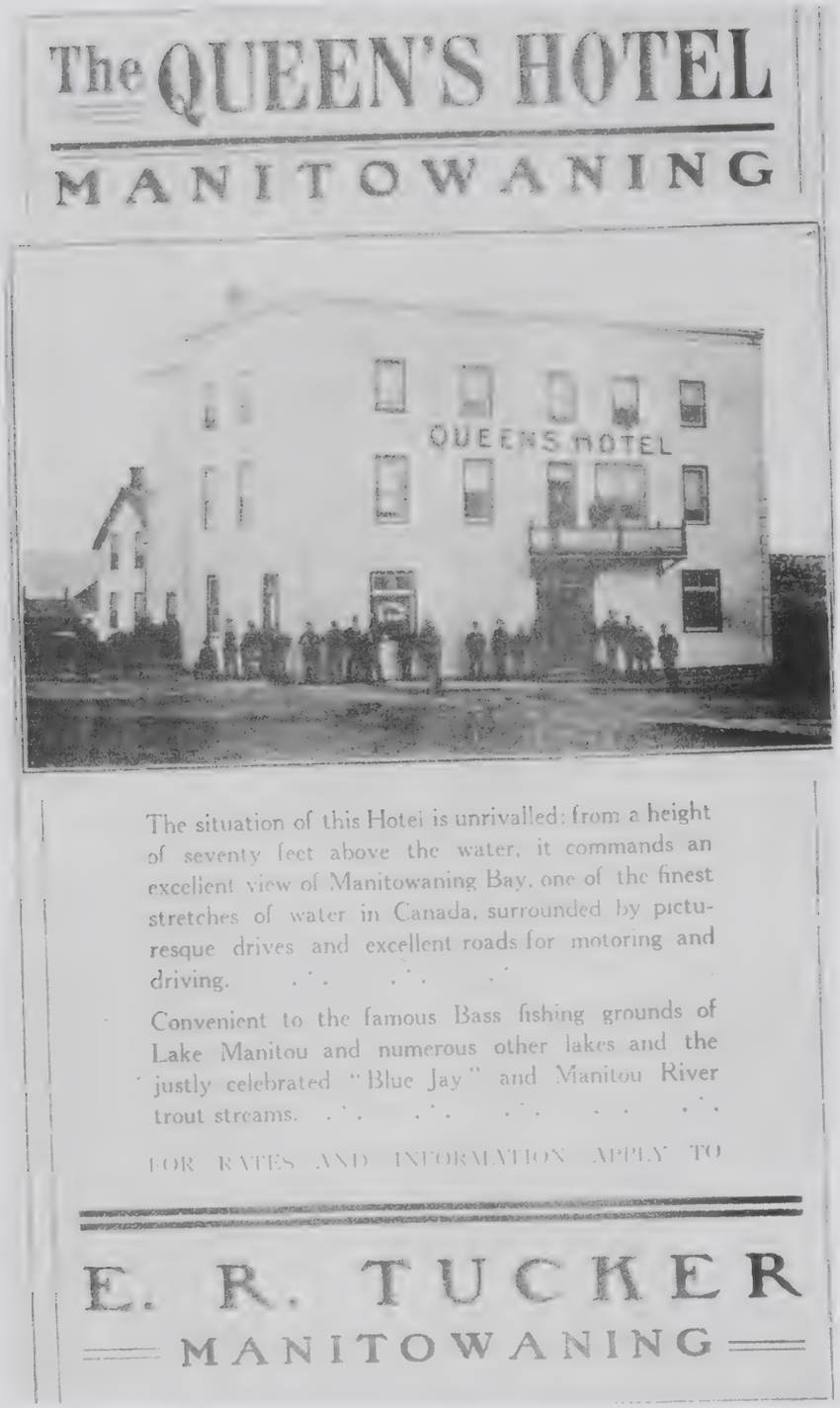
In 1972 A Jubillee edition of the Gore Bay *Recorder* was printed. It was printed as a collector's piece and contained 12 pages of pictures and history of Manitoulin Island. What immediately got my attention in this paper was a picture of my grandfather, Harry Bull, a Gore Bay druggist on the front page. There was also an advertisement of his in the inside pages. As far as is known my grandfather never made use of tokens, however, there were a few other Manitoulin businesses that are known to have made use of some sort of token or tokens which were depicted in these pages.

The Ocean House Hotel, owned by R. J. Porter was one of these.

A token good for a glass of beer was used by this business. This token is 18 mm in diameter, round and made of aluminum. It was listed by McColl as No. 1213, so it was in use as early as 1903.

The following illustration is that of R. Robinson in his bakery. This picture was one of a group of four businesses depicted. The other three were not token issuers.

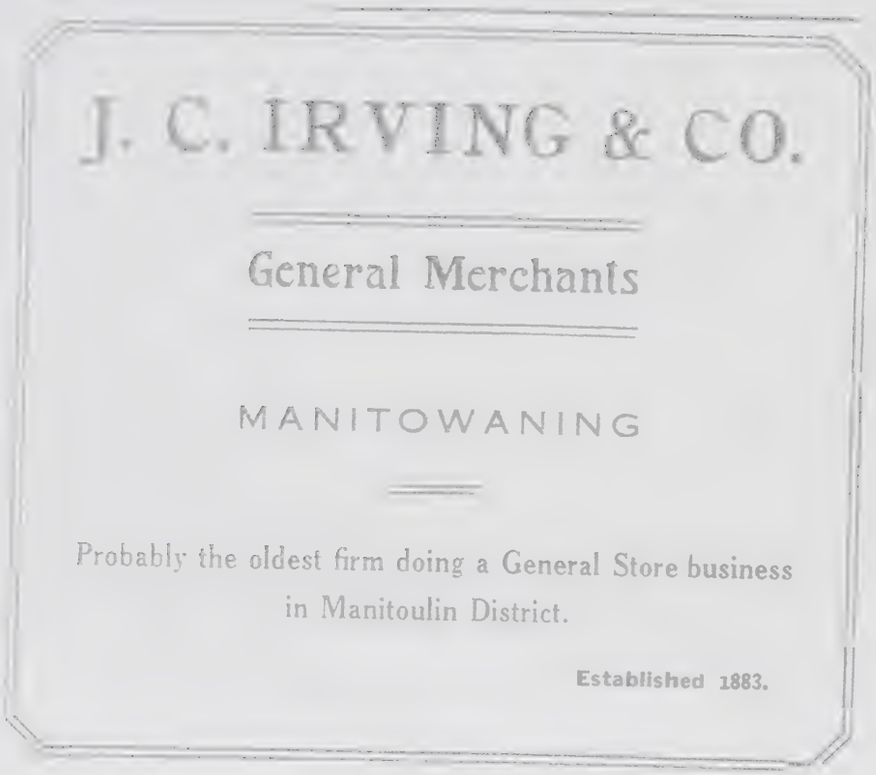
This token is of aluminum, octagonal in shape and 26mm in diameter. A second token is known, similar, however it is 26 ½ mm in diameter and the reverse reads GOOD FOR / A / LOAF OF BREAD.



Two tokens are know to have been used by Mr. Tucker. They were both good at the bar. Unfortunately there is not an available illustration of the tokens at this time.

QUEEN'S HOTEL / E.R. TUCKER / MANITOWANING

GOOD FOR / 10¢ / AT THE BAR	A-R-25
GOOSD FOR / 5¢ AT THE BAR	A-5-21



J. C. Irving & Co. made use of due bill tokens in conjunction with their business. The tokens were in denomination of from 1¢ to a dollar. They were of aluminum, round and varied from 18 mm in diameter for the cent to 35 mm for the dollar. Unfortunately I have no illustrations of these tokens.

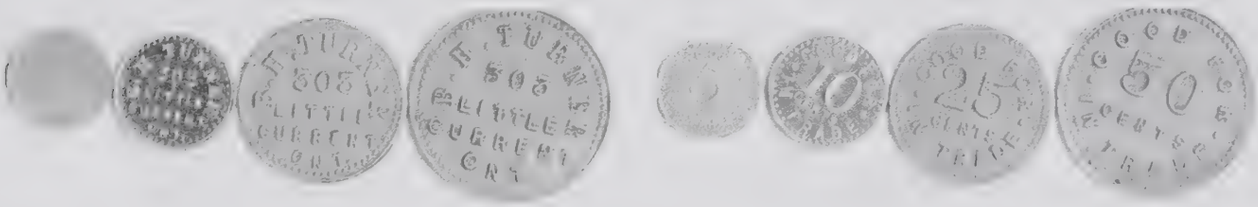
J.C. IRVING & CO. / GENERAL . MERCHANTS / MANITOWANING, ONT.

GOOD FOR / 1^{00} / IN MERCHANDISE	A-R-35
GOOD FOR / 50 / IN MERCHANDISE	A-R-31
GOOD FOR / 25 / IN MERCHANDISE	A-R-28
GOOD FOR / 10 / IN / MERCHANDISE	A-R-25
GOOD FOR / 5 / IN / MERCHANDISE	A-R-21
GOOD FOR / 1 / IN MERCHANDISE	A-R-18

Manitoulin's Largest Store.

A Full stock of General Merchandise. Gasoline Storage Tank; Tents, Blankets and Campers' Outfits for Rent; Launches, Row boats and Guides supplied. Full particulars gladly given. Write your requirements and we will give you a price. Manitoulin and North Shore Telephone Co. wires in connection with any point.

B. H. TURNER, *Manager.*



These tokens were listed by Dr. LeRoux in his *Coin Cabinet* of 1892 so we know they were in use as early as that time. They are of aluminum, round and are 15mm, 18mm, 25mm and 30 mm in diameter for the 5¢, 10¢, 25¢ and 50¢ tokens respectively. This store, I believe is still in operation today.

A Connection to St. Thomas With Gray's Fine Carriages of Chatham, Ontario

Spackman's Motors was still in business in St. Thomas into the 1960s. Gray's Carriages was a well-known business in Chatham for many years. See Scott Douglas's article in "Numismatica Canada" , page 92, Volume 2, 2003. This picture is from 1912.

The Upper Canada Sloop Halfpennies

contributed by Harry N. James FCNRS

The series of halfpenny tokens known to the collector as the "Upper Canada Sloops" is one of the most popularly collected of the pre-confederation series. Most varieties are readily available and they are easily distinguishable.

R. W. McLachlan listed 14 varieties in his article entitled *The Copper Tokens of Upper Canada* published by the American Numismatic Society in 1916. Nine reverses muled with three obverse dies formed 12 of the 14 varieties. With usage, the state of the dies created more varieties as the dies deteriorated. Some varieties also appear with either a thick or a thin flan.

The following are from my collection and offer a relatively good study of this seies.

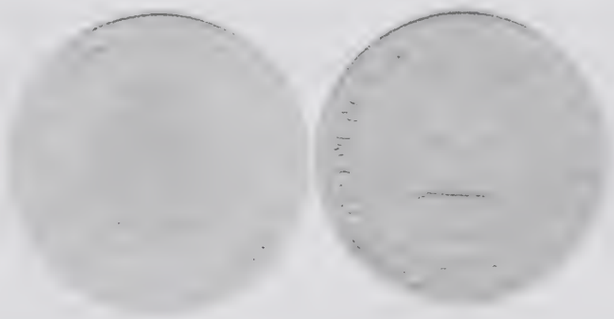
1. McL 12

Obverse:

A sloop under full sail with HALFPENNY TOKEN above and UPPER CANADA below. The bowsprit points slightly above the last A in CANADA and the right end of the exurgal line is over the N. McLachlan refers to this as die A.

Reverse:

Two crossed spades above an anvil with COMMERCIAL CHANGE above and the date 1820 below. The left shovel handle is below the 2nd C of COMMERCIAL. The right handle is between the L of COMMERCIAL and the C of CHANGE. The die alignment is N/S. This specimen weighs 101.0 grains



No. 1

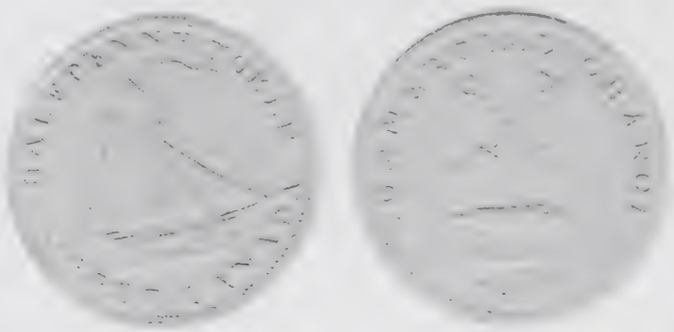
2. McL 13

Obverse:

Similar but the bowsprit points between D and A of CANADA. McL calls this die B.

Reverse:

Similar but the left handle is under the R and C in COMMERCIAL and the right is under the L of COMMERCIAL. The die alignment is N/N. This specimen weighs 100.3 grains.



No. 2

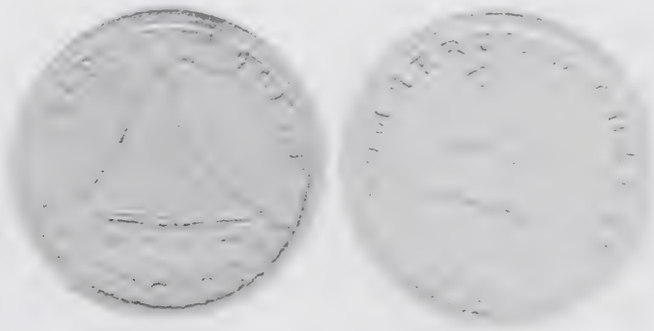
No. 3 McL 14

Obverse:

Similar to McL 12 but the exergue line is over the second A of CANADA. This is obverse C. This specimen exhibits evidence of die rust in the lettering. It has a thinner flan than the previously listed ½ ds, weighing 95.3 grains. The die axis is N/S

Reverse:

Same as last.



No. 3.

No. 4. McL 14
Obverse:

Same as previous except there is no die deterioration. The flan is thicker, the weight being 102.7 grains. The die axis N/N.

Reverse:

Same as previous.

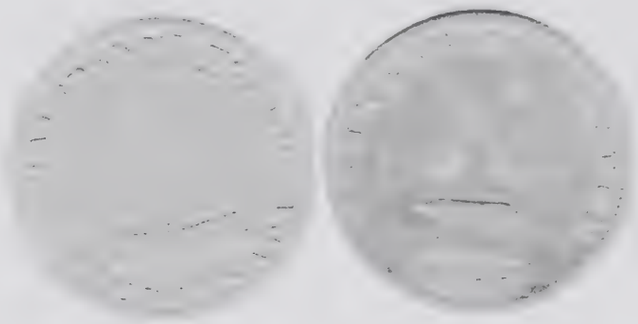
No. 4

No. 5. McL 14
Obverse:

Same as previous with no die deterioration. This is another thin flan weighing 99.5 grains.

Reverse:

Same as previous. Die orientation is N/S.



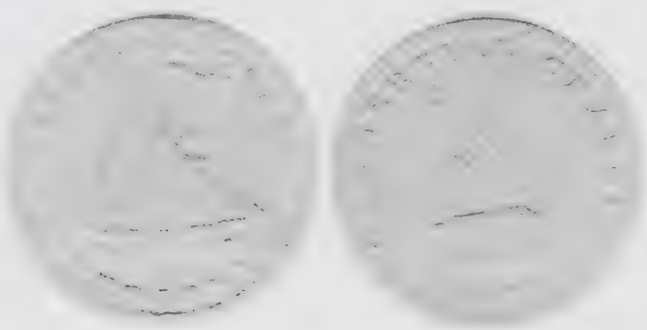
No. 5

No. 6. McL 14
Obverse:

Same as previous except displaying very heavy die deterioration. Thin flan at 87.3 grains. N/S/ orientation.

Reverse:

Same as previous. Weight 87.5 grains.



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No. 7. McL 14
obverse:

Same as previous except even heavier die deterioration.

Reverse:

Same as previous. Weight 97.8 grains.

No. 7

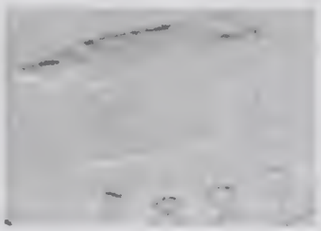
No. 8. McL 15
Obverse:

As previous, Die C. No die deterioration.

Reverse:

Left handle fully under C of COMMERCIAL. Right handle under L of COMMERCIAL. Die orientation is N/S. There is a die break through the lower right part of the anvil. N/S. Weight 100.4 grains.

No. 8



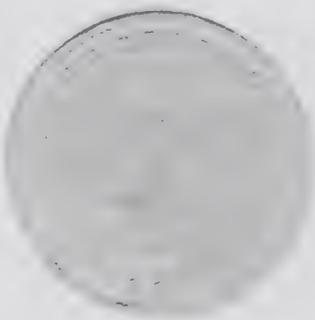
Die crack in anvil

No. 9 McL 15
obverse:

Same as previous.

Reverse:

Same as previous except the die crack is larger extending to the figure 8 in the date. A second crack appears from the middle of the 2 to the beads in the rim and a 3rd in the right handle. N/S. Weight is 97.0 grains.



No. 9

Larger die crack

Crack in 2

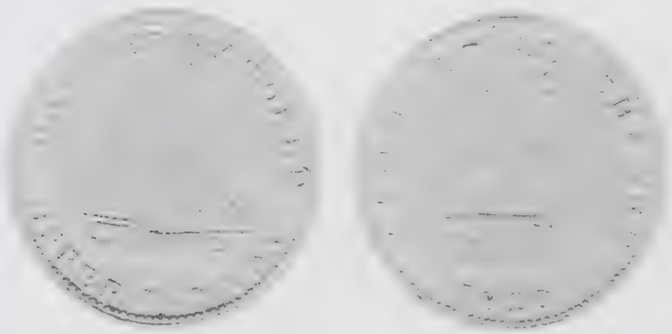
Crack in handle

No. 10. McL 16
obverse:

Die C. No die deterioration.

Reverse:

The spade handles are larger and the left handle is not directly under the C being slightly to the left. N/S. Weight is 104 grains.



No. 10

No. 11. McL 17
Obverse:

Die B. This specimen shows obvious die deterioration through much of the lettering.

Reverse:

A Cask with UPPER CANADA in two lines upon it. COMMERCIAL CHANGE above and the date 1821 below. Orientation is N/N. Weight is 93.5 grains.

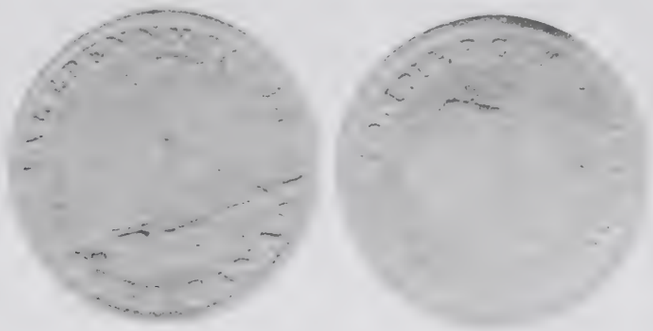
No. 11

No. 12. McL 18
Obverse:

Die B showing slightly less die deterioration than the previous token.

Revrse:

Cask with JAMAICA in one line. Only the JA is visible on this specimen which displays corrosion. COMMERCIAL CHANGE is above and the date 1821 below. The orientation is N/N. The weight 91.4 grains.



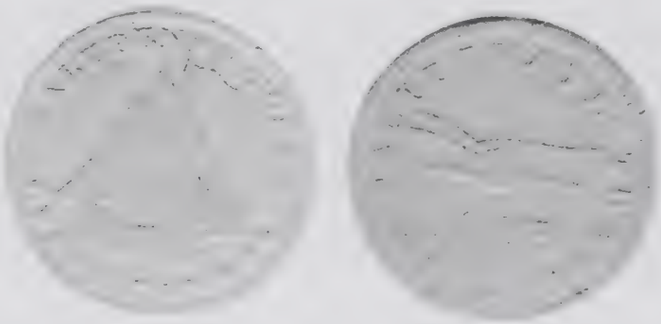
No. 12

No. 13. McL 19
Obverse:

Die B showing die deterioration through the lettering.

Reverse:

A plough with TO FACILITATE TRADE surrounding it and the date 1823 below. The orientation of this specimen is N/N. The weight is 91.6 grains



No. 13

No. 14. McL 20
Obverse:

Die C showing some die deterioration in lettering.

Reverse:

Same as last. Orientation is N/S. Weight is 103.3 grains.

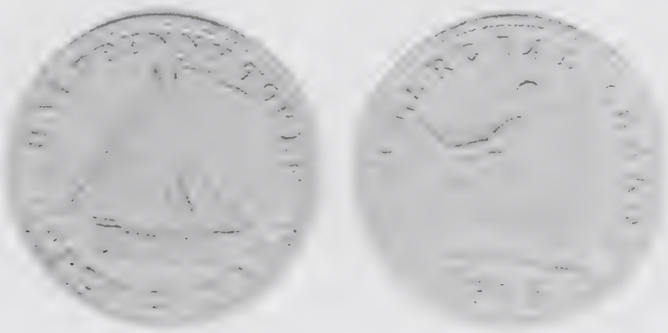
No. 14

No. 15. McL 21
Obverse:

Die B showing some die deterioration in lettering.

Reverse:

An Indian hunter facing left with bow and arrow and dog. COMMERCIAL CHANGE above and the date 1815 below. The orientation is N/N. The weight 99.1 grains.



No. 15

No. 16 McL 22
Obverse:

Die C exhibiting so much die deterioration that the details of the obverse are all very faint.

Reverse: Same as previous. Orientation is N/S. Weight is 97.5 grains.

No. 16

No. 17. McL 23
Obverse:

Die A. McLaclan says that the die has been touched up by the engraver. He also stated that these appear on heavier flans, although, they are known to have both thick and thin flans. This specimen is 88.6 grains.

Reverse:

Similar to McL 19 but dated 1833. The die orientation is N/S.

No. 17

No. 18. McL 23
Obverse:
Die A.

Reverse:
Same as last. Orientation is N/S. Weight is 107.7 grains.

All of the preceding are made of copper and have milled edges.

No. 18

No. 19. McL 24
Obverse:
Similar to McL 16 but cruder workmanship.

Reverse:
Crossed shovels over and anvil with a saw to the left and a vise to the right. Above COMMERCIAL CHANGE and below the date 1833. The orientation is N/S and the weight is 83.5 grains. Unlike the preceding, this variety is made of brass and has a plain edge.

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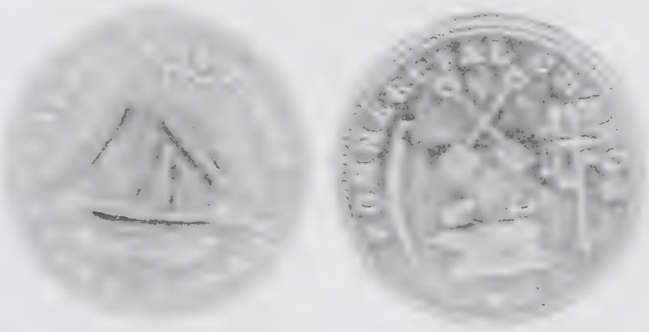


I invite anyone else to add to this display with tokens from their collections showing any pertinent differences, especially as to die deterioration or weight. Thanks Harry N. James

C.A.T.C. Meeting Held In Kitchener

Members of the Canadian Association of Token Collectors along with a few guests were assembled in the Georgian Room of The Holiday Inn on Fairway Rd. in Kitchener on the 14th of April, 2012. The meeting was held in conjunction with the Ontario Numismatic Association's Convention held in that city. Congratulations are offered to the O.N.A. on achieving their 50th anniversary. Coincidentally, the city of Kitchener was celebrating their centennial of cityhood the same year. Thanks is extended to the executive of the O.N.A for supplying us with the time and room.

A short talk was given by Harry James on Waterloo County and the history of three county merchants who issued and made use of due bill tokens approximately a century ago. Robert Ruggles of Floradale was remembered for his 60+ years of service in to the people of Floradale, Ontario. His grandfather had started the well-known business there in the 1880s and nearly a century and a quarter were to go by before the Ruggle's store was to come to an end.

Mention was also made of the use of tokens by Theophilus Ruggle, a son of the founder of the Floradale store. He for a short while operated a store in nearby Linwood and there continued with the practice of token exchange with the local farming community.

The history of Herbert Stucky's and John P. Jupp's stores, both in the tiny community of West Montrose was also delved into.

Our new policy of accepting advertising was discussed and members were asked to remember our advertisers and to take advantage of their services at upcoming shows.

Len Buth introduced Jean Pierre Paré's and Yvon Marquis' updated version of Fred Bowman's Quebec Numismatic Catalogue. A tremendous effort has been put forth into this work and it is a well -worth -while addition for the collector of Quebec numismatics and exonumia.

The following members and guests were present in Kitchener.

Rick Craig, St. Marys, Jeff Fournier, North Bay, Ryan Lawson, Barrie, Len Buth, London, Chris Faulkner, Ottawa, Tim Orlik, Beeton, Terry Dewolfe, Ancaster, Todd Hume, Fort Erie, Larry Laevens, Cambridge, Bill English, Midland, Tony Hine, Toronto, as well as our president, vice-president and secretary treasurer, Harry N. James of St. Thomas, Scott Douglas of Acton and Len Kuenzig of Mississauga.

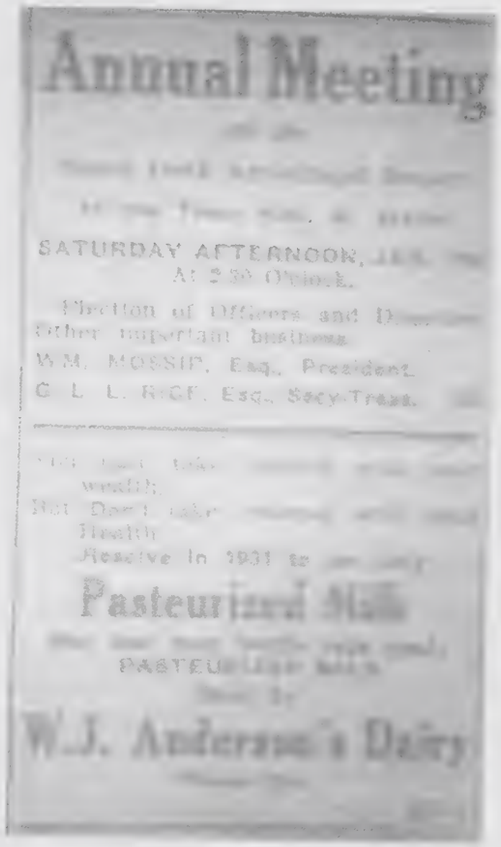
New Dairy Token Finds for St. Marys, Ontario

Submitted by Rick Craig

In conversation with a notable long-time collector of dairy items who has lived in St Marys from birth I have seen tokens from two local dairies previously unknown to me.

One is Anderson`s Dairy and the other is Burnside Dairy. Mr. Laurence Graff kindly provided scans of the Anderson`s two types of tokens known and of a contemporary advertisement which adds to anecdotal evidence placing their location and use in St. Marys.

Mr. Graff has recorded the date of this paper clipping from the St. Marys Journal Argus as January 6, 1931(page 4). He also tells of hearing first hand from Mr. Ross Finnie, another lifelong resident of St. Marys, that as a teenager Ross was a milk delivery man for the Burnside dairy. He recalls Hugh Burns and W. J. (Bill) Anderson competed fiercely for delivery route customers. Both men obtained milk and cream from St. Marys Creamery and sold at the retail level from a wagon going door to door. Mr. Graff obtained the two Anderson's tokens shown below and a single Burnside Dairy token from the same man many years ago. The Burnside token is aluminum, rectangular, and one inch by one half inch.


Annual Meeting

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

At 2.30 O'clock.

Election of Officers and

Other important business

WM. MOSSIP, Esq., President.

C. L. L. RIGF, Esq., Secy-Treas.

Pasteurized Milk

W.J. Anderson's Dairy

NEW TOKEN FIND

THOMAS & LOUNSBERY
THE BIG STORE WITH LITTLE PRICES

WINDHAM CENTRE, ONTARIO

-LEN BUTH -FCNRS

Aluminum 21.5mm

This new find if given a bit more space in our NC than our usual "New Finds" shorter format in order to draw attention to the design not before seen by the writer on either any Canadian or US tokens. Reference is made to the unique wavy or squiggly line on the reverse of this token, replacing the normal dots or denticles generally found.

This 5 cents piece is the only denomination known at this time, but presumably other tokens with different values were struck. Windham Center is located in Norfolk County, approximately 18 kms northwest from Simcoe, ON.

A bit of history was generously provided by Mr. William Moore, owner of Caresa Antiques, Books & Cherisables, RR#1 Windham Centre, Ontario. From best local knowledge, Thomas and Lounsbery operated the store up until about 1918. The store was then taken over by McConnell & Cunningham, who in turn sold it to a Fraser Bell. As best as can be recalled, the store was destroyed by fire circa 1940.

Thomas & Lounsbery are listed in the R.G. Gun & Co. 1909 Ontario business directory.

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NEW FINDS:

ONTARIO

Carthage, Ontario, *Perth County*
Merchant Check
CHRIS. GATCKE / GENERAL / MERCHANT / CARTHAGE, / ONT.
GOOD FOR / 50¢ / IN MERCHANDISE A-O-27
From - Len Buth, April, 2012 A newly found denomination

Frankford, Ontario, *Hastings County*
Canning Token
FRANKFORD CANNING / AND / PACKAGING CO. / LTD / 3
SPRAGUE CANNING MACHINERY CO. / CHICAGO A-R-25
From - Len Buth, April, 2012
Sprague was a canning machinery and supplies company. They obviously also arranged for tokens to the industry as their name appears on the reverse of other canning tokens eg, Essex, Dunneville and Port Milford already attributed.

Napanee, Ontario, *Lennox & Addington County*
Canning Token
DOMINION CANNERS / LIMITED / BRANCH / 39 / NAPANEE, ONT.
TOMATOES / * 1 * / PAIL
From Len Buth, April, 2012
Readers may wish to refer to CTs July & Sept. 1984 to read the history of Dominion Canners written by Ken Palmer.

Rostock, Ontario, *Perth County*
Merchant Check
I. DRUAR / GENERAL / MERCHANT / ROSTOCK, ONT.
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN MERCHANDISE A-R-20
From - Len Buth, April, 2012

Waterford, Ontario, *Norfolk County*
Merchant Check
SANDERSON BROS. / CASH STORE / THE LEADING / PLACE / WATERFORD.
GOOD FOR / 5 / IN MERCHANDISE AL-R-20
From - Len Buth, April, 2012 A newly found denomination.

Ottawa, Ontario, *Carleton County*
Business School coinage
☆COMMERCIAL ACADEMY☆BANK / 5 / CENTS
A beaver A-R-16

Picton, Ontario *Prince Edward County*
Dairy Token
E.D. MILLER / DAIRYMAN / PICTON
GOOD FOR / ONE / QUART A-Sc-9-30
This specimen has a bowtie above and a oval dot below as opposed to 2 bowties. From Ryan Lawson

Owen Sound, Ontario, *Grey County*
Bakery Token
D.B. McCOLL / FANCY / BAKER / & / CONFECTIONER / OWEN SOUND, ONT.
GOOD FOR / ONE / SMALL / LOAF OF BREAD A-R-25
This makes a third variety of a half loaf token for D. B. McColl
From Larry Laevens, 20th May, 2012

St. Marys, Ontario, *Perth County*
Dairy tokens
ANDERSON'S / PASTEURIZED / MILK
GOOD FOR / 1 / PINT / MILK A-S-28

ANDERSON'S / PASTEURIZED / MILK
GOOD FOR / 1 / PINT MILK A-Oc-26
From Rick Craig See illustrations and article.

New Finds

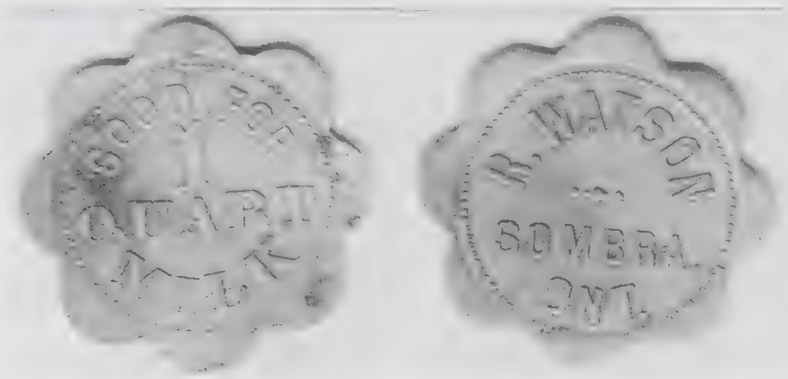
Sandwich, Ontario, Essex County (now part of Windsor)
Hotel Meal Token
DOMINION HOUSE / SANDWICH / J. J. McCARTHY
GOOD FOR / ONE / MEAL A-R-25
From Harry N. James, April 22nd, 2012
J. J. McCarthy was the proprietor of this hotel in 1908.

Walkerville, Ontario, Essex County
Hotel Token
REIDS HOTEL / ☆ / WALKERVILLE, / ONT. / ☆
GOOD FOR / 5c / IN CASH / IF RETURNED / WITH BOTTLE B-Sc4-28
4 May, 2012, from Mel Kyle and Ryan Lawson and Len Buth

Mortlach, Saskatchewan
HUDSONS LIMITED / INCORPORATED / 1907 / MORTLACH, SASK.
GOOD FOR / $5.00 / IN TRADE A-R-35
27th May, 2012 from Len Buth

New Unlisted Token

R. Watson Sombra, Ont. - Good For/1/Quart/Milk Sc8-R-30mm. Alum.



Moloy's / Dairy /Thedford - Good For / 1 / Pint - Square 25mm. Alum.

Moloy's /Dairy/ Thetford -Good For / 1 / Quart / Milk – R-25mm- Alum.

I believe the square and round milk tokens pictured above were put into service after the Thos. Moloy incuse tokens. (McColl 1177) Having talked to an elderly family member that remembered round and square tokens. (submitted by M.H. Kyle)

QUEBEC

Yamaska, Quebec, *Pierre-De Saurel Regional County Municipality*
Club Token
CLUB / YAMASKA [L.I.]
20 [L.I.] B-R-24
From - Len Buth, April, 2012 A newly found denomination.

Windham Centre, Ontario, *Norfolk County*
Due Bill Token
THOMAS & LOUNSBERY / THE / BIG STORE / WITH / LITTLE PRICES / WINDHAM CENTRE
GOOD FOR / 5¢ / IN MERCHANDISE A-R-21.5
From Len Buth See article.

This listing is for a previously unknown merchant from a previously unlisted token town.

Obverse: Ira Eby / General / Merchant / Horning's Mills
Reverse: Good For / $1.00 / In Merchandise

Ira Eby started in business in 1910 and was still in Horning's Mills in 1915 but not by 1920. Horning's Mills is located in Dufferin County and had a population of 300 in 1910.

Scott E. Douglas

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